

Division of Mental Health and Addiction
Transformation Work Group Meeting
October 10, 2006
IGCS Conference Center Room C

Minutes

Members Present: Denny Jones, Cathy Boggs, Ronda Ames, Rosie Carney, John Dwenger, Gina Eckart, Jim Jones, Steve McCaffrey, Pam McConey, Sen. Patricia Miller, Tom Rugh, Peggy Stephens, Kathy Weaver, Alma West, Bob Williams, Diana Williams, John Williams, Lisa Winternheimer

Guests: Charles Boyle, Mike Connor, Lottie Cook, Peggy Jones, Ann McCranie, Susan Peeples, Lee Strawhun, Tim Stultz, Betty Walton

Chair Denny Jones called the meeting to order. Opening remarks and introductions were made. This month the TWG subcommittees will begin making the initial reports on the work that they have been doing. The first group to present will be the Relationship Management Subcommittee.

Bob Williams, Chair and Debbie Herrmann, DMHA Staff Member made the presentation. **See DMHA website for presentation.**

After the presentation, it was moved and seconded that the Transformation Work Group would adopt the presented plan as a framework for action.

The Consumer and Family Involvement Subcommittee then presented why they felt there is not enough consumer participation. Susan Peeples, Tim Stultz, Mike Connor, and Ronda Ames presented examples of consumer's willing to work for transformation but are not able due to lack of funds.

They then stated the subcommittee's strategies would be completed by the end of December.

Betty Walton then presented *Transforming Indiana's Behavioral Health System for Children and Their Families*, the White Paper for Children and Youth. **See DMHA website for presentation.** Mr. Jones asked Betty after the presentation to return to update the TWG as the process progressed.

Sue Lummus informed the Work Group that the Recovery Surveys have been sent out to all groups and they have started receiving responses back. Surveys are to be completed by October 20, 2006 and results presented next month.

In November subcommittees reporting will be Results Management and Cross Systems Initiatives. The recovery results will be presented and there will be a Bob Postlethwait presentation.

In December the Consumer and Family Involvement Subcommittee will make their presentation. We will then have a discussion how we will combine and present all of the reports and information.

We will also have discussion on "What's Next?" We will also discuss the Social, Emotional, Behavioral Health Plan.